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Edgar declares state disaster area

Designation won't help area, however

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Officials with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency are putting together figures to allow Gov. Jim Edgar to seek federal disaster aid for the state.

On Monday, Edgar declared the entire state a disaster area because of "devastating snow and ice storms" over New Year's weekend. "This widespread weather system caused extensive road closures and jeopardized the health and safety of the public," Edgar said. "The disaster declaration enables the state to coordinate state resources to aid local governments, protect citizens and provide for clean-up and recovery activities."

"The declaration also makes possible a request for federal assistance for counties demonstrating need based on record or near-record snowfall amounts and an overwhelming impact on their ability to provide for public safety."

Chris Tamminga, a spokesman for IEMA, said the state disaster declaration would probably have little practical effect.

"The focal agency in this event is the Illinois Department of Transportation, and they are, in fact, busy doing the things they need to do to

keep the highways open," she said.

But the declaration also could mean federal money would be available to local municipalities to pay for the cost of snow removal during the 48-hour period of the New Year's storm.

"This widespread weather system caused extensive road closures and jeopardized the health and safety of the public," Edgar said. "The disaster declaration enables the state to coordinate state resources to aid local governments, protect citizens and provide for clean-up and recovery activities."

If the request is granted, money would be made available to local governments meeting certain criteria.

Tamminga said the requirements are different than those of floods and tornadoes, where local governments only have to "demonstrate an extraordinary amount of dollars expended."

"We must illustrate that state has had a record or near-record snowfall, as determined by the National Weather Service, that the record snowfall has occurred in multiple counties, that response costs must exceed both

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Shirley Valencia photo

Snowplows and salting trucks have been a familiar sight for Tri-City area motorists this week as street crews have done nearly constant battle against snow and ice storms that have struck the region. Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar declared the state a disaster area last week, but expected federal assistance may not help the Tri-Cities very much. However, the declaration could mean federal money would be available to local municipalities to pay for the cost of snow removal during the 48-hour period of the New Year's storm.

Papal telecast called off

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

There will not be a satellite broadcast of Pope John Paul II's Mass in St. Louis at Collinsville's Gateway Center.

COLLINSVILLE Warke, Gateway Center's executive director, announced that the broadcast, originally planned for Jan. 27, has been canceled by the Collinsville Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium and Office Building Authority, which governs Gateway Center.

"Because of the lack of interest, the center decided to cancel all arrangements that had been made for the broadcast," Warke said.

Those arrangements included simultaneous and uninterrupted satellite coverage of the Mass, lunch packages for groups making reservations in advance and a gift shop selling commemorative items from the papal visit.

Warke said Gateway staff had contacted about 250 parishes in Madison and St. Clair counties to gauge the

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Courtesy Stanley Barry

Before he was pope

Madison's Stanley "Steve" Barry had no idea when he met Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, the archbishop of Krakow, Poland, in 1976 that he was actually talking to the future Pope John Paul II.

MCT working on papal visit bus plans

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

For local residents who have to get to downtown St. Louis during the papal visit Jan. 28 and 29, the Madison County Transit District is developing a plan to keep them moving in the right direction.

MADISON COUNTY "We've had many many calls from people saying they have to work," Todd Plesko, MCT's director of operations, said Thursday. "Their big fear was that we would just shut down."

He said planning for the two-day visit is a "major challenge" for MCT, even though they are not playing a major part in providing transportation specifically for the papal events.

"We're involved only to the extent that we are meeting with the planners of the event and we're trying to figure out ways to operate our buses so our regular commuters can get to work and get back," Plesko said.

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Volunteers still needed

By Clayton Berry
Staff writer

Audrey Femmer wrote the Archdiocese of St. Louis when she heard the pope was coming later this month.

The Webster Groves retiree just wanted to help. "It's just an exciting time," she said. "I want to help and be involved."

Femmer is one of 6,000

volunteers who are needed when Pope John Paul II visits here Jan. 26 and 27.

Volunteer coordinator Virginia Klein said more than 2,000 volunteers still are needed for papal activities.

Those interested may call 783-2215 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The

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Venice woman arrested following man's beating

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice woman is in custody awaiting formal charges after allegedly beating a man with a lamp and other items.

VENICE Sheleesa M. Adkins, 32, of the 1200 block of Klein, was in custody at the

Venice Police Department Friday.

In addition to charges from Thursday's incident, she was being held on an outstanding warrant on charges in St. Clair County of failure to appear for driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

The man, 42, also of Venice, was reportedly treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite

City.

According to police, at about 3:15 p.m. Thursday, the victim walked into the Venice Police Department bleeding "profusely" from his head.

Fire and ambulance personnel were summoned to stop the bleeding and an officer followed the blood trail back to an apartment in the 1200 block of Klein Street.

Inside the apartment, the officer discovered large amounts of blood on the carpet and on a love seat.

Witnesses said Adkins had struck the man with a broom handle, mop handle and then her fists when he fell and hit his head.

She then allegedly picked up a blue ceramic lamp and struck him repeatedly until the lamp shattered.

Blood-stained pieces of the lamp were recovered at the scene.

Adkins reportedly told police that she did not hit the victim, but he had a seizure and fell, then several other people in the apartment beat him.

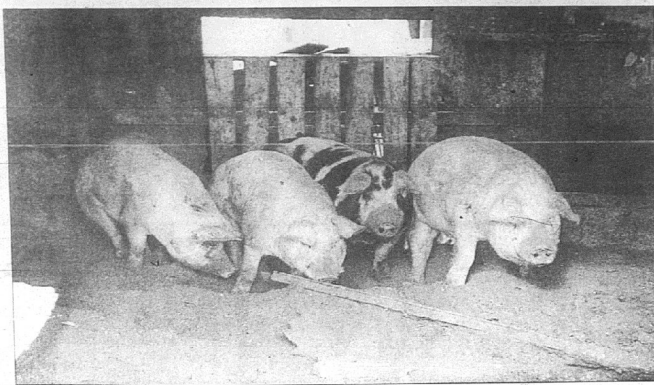
Police said they planned to seek aggravated battery charges against Adkins next week.

In an unrelated incident, a woman reported early Friday morning that a man driving a blue van with Missouri plates stole her purse.

At about 8 a.m. Friday, police received a report of a robbery involving a van with Missouri plates on Baucum Avenue.

Police went to the McKinley Bridge in an attempt to head off the vehicle.

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Courtesy City of Madison

Several pigs in a makeshift pigpen await being rounded up during an operation conducted by the city of Madison Tuesday morning. The pens were apparently left over from the land's use as a stockyard in previous years. All but one pig, which had to be destroyed, were rounded up by the city and an area farmer.

McDonald's beating victim files suit against attackers, restaurant firm

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

A man who was 17 years old when he was beaten by a mob of teen-agers in the parking lot of a McDonald's restaurant in Edwardsville in 1996 has sued the company and his attackers.

The suit was filed Tuesday in Madison County Circuit Court on behalf of Edward Knecht, now 20.

On Dec. 14, 1996, Knecht was attacked in the parking lot of McDonald's at 1704 Troy Road after a dispute among three groups of teen-agers, police said.

At least nine of the teens beat and kicked Knecht, who was a student at Edwardsville High School at the time, after

he was knocked to the ground, authorities said. Knecht's suit claims he suffered extensive injuries, both internal and external, to his head, face, body, trunk and limbs, as well as emotional trauma.

The suit said he has experienced pain and suffering and will continue to do so; that he and his family have spent large sums of money on medical care and will continue to do so; that he has suffered disability and disfigurement; and that his ability to earn wages has been diminished because of his injuries.

One of those charged — Carl Richardson, now 22 — pleaded guilty last May to the aggravated battery charge and is to be sentenced Feb. 17. Charges were dismissed against the other suspects,

police said.

Richardson and eight other people were named in the suit as being members of the mob that beat Knecht. The others were identified as Antonio Jones, Eric Smith, Peter Rees, Nicholas Link, Adam Lewis, Christopher Grigsby, Travis Eberhart and Ryan Crow. The suit seeks damages of more than \$50,000 each from all nine.

Knecht also is asking for up to \$2,500 in damages each from the parents or legal guardians of all the alleged attackers except Richardson and Grigsby. The suit also seeks more than \$50,000 each in damages from McDonald's Restaurants of Illinois Inc., McDonald's Corp. and what it terms the "unknown owners" of the restaurant.

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Madison takes possession of land, destroys several makeshift pigpens

Next move: rodent control, development in area

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Demolition of makeshift pigpens on property purchased and annexed by the city of Madison in August is expected to occur soon now that the last porcine inhabitants have been taken away.

City officials and a private farmer hauled off a dozen pigs on January 5, and the lone escapee was destroyed by police Friday morning.

The immediate plans for the area are to bait it for about two weeks to control rodents, demolish and remove the pens, and fill in and some of the area and await future development, said Mayor John Hamm Friday.

In August the city purchased and annexed a 14-acre tract of land off of Eagle Park Road belonging to AmerenUE. The property is in the area of the proposed intersection of

the new Mississippi River bridge and the relocated Illinois 3.

Makeshift pigpens — a holdover from the old stockyard days — covered much of the property. Most of the pens had been there for decades.

"I remember them when I was a kid," Building Inspector George Hlava, who helped with the roundup, said.

After purchasing it, the city posted the property and gave owners until Jan. 1 to remove the animals.

"They had been left in there," Hamm said. "The pens were open, but they were staying there."

Hamm had called the Illinois Department of Agriculture for advice, and was told to either destroy the hogs and have them removed, or have a private farmer take them away.

The city called a farmer

Tuesday to see when he could come and pick up the animals, and the farmer told them he could do it that day.

"All my department heads went out there to do their official stuff, then stayed and helped herd the pigs up," he said.

Using pallets and other materials at hand, they constructed pig chutes.

Most of the pigs — several weighed in the 600-700 pound range — were docile, but one — the hog destroyed Friday — gave them some trouble.

"When they were trying to load him up he jumped over a three-foot pallet and got away," Hamm said.

Hamm said two beagles, both of which appeared to be starving, were also taken away.

Granite City moves ahead with new administrative court plans

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Granite City is moving ahead with plans to institute an administrative hearing system for ordinance violations similar to what the city of Madison has done.

At Tuesday's meeting, the City Council approved appointing Assistant City

Attorney Scott Griffith as the administrative hearing officer.

Attorney Jeffrey Cooper will take over Griffith's duties.

Mayor Ron Selph said Thursday that he was unsure when the new system would be in place, but should have more information in the next few weeks.

"We're really in the very preliminary stages of it," he said. "We've got a lot of

details to cover and the attorneys were supposed to be in school today in Chicago to learn a little bit more about the process."

Under an administrative review system, ordinance violations covering items such as grass, garbage and derelict cars are heard by a local hearing officer. The advantages for the city include a faster resolution of the matters and being able to keep all of any fine money imposed.

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Volunteers still being sought for papal visit

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hotline will be open during special hours from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10.

"We couldn't do this without volunteers," Klein said. The Archdiocese still is seeking about 1,000 dedicated volunteers to help during the Mass at the Trans World Dome on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Already about 2,500 have offered to help. Volunteers must call the hotline before 5 p.m. on Jan. 11 to help during

the Mass.

Other volunteer positions are open to non-Catholics and will continue to be filled during the next two weeks.

Bus ticket checkers will help people board buses and check tickets for the various venues on both days of the visit. People who work this job will be given tickets to a venue.

Transportation crew members will direct parking lot traffic and help people to buses. Volunteers will work both days of the visit. They also will receive tickets for a

venue. More than 1,000 volunteers are required for the transportation-related jobs.

People can volunteer to be walk marshals on Jan. 26. They will help during the youth march. They will have access to all outdoor activities.

At the Trans World Dome on Jan. 27, about 165 people are needed to sell concessions and another 125 volunteers are needed to sell commemorative items.

Katherine Ryan, a volunteer coordinator, said the archdiocese will train volunteers. She said many workers will be working outside for long hours. The parking lots will have warming stations. Some volunteers will begin working as early as 1:30 a.m.

For volunteers such as Femmer, it is well worth the effort.

"I feel like I'm doing something good," she said.

BAC classes slated

A Saturday Experience at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus is a perfect cure for the winter doldrums. These workshops will be held at GCC, 4850 Maryville Road, beginning Feb. 13.

For more information, call BAC at 931-6600.

Diaz named Journals' MIS director

Kelli Diaz has been named MIS director of the

Suburban Journals. Diaz will be responsible for all business system operations, production system operations for both classified and editorial, computer room operations, composing, and creative service systems and operations.

"Kelli will be leading our systems team in selecting and installing all new state-of-the-art classified and editorial computer systems over the next few months," said Tom Rice, president and chief executive officer of Suburban Journals.

"These new systems will enable us to make a number of significant improvements to our Journal newspapers for readers and advertisers. I am very pleased to have someone of her caliber and experience step into this important role."

Most recently, Diaz, 34, served as operations manager for Media General, a company based in Manassas, Va., that publishes three daily newspapers. She has worked in all aspects of the newspaper publishing business during her career. "I love newspapers and publishing," Diaz said.



Kelli Diaz

Milestones

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

The time is right to turn your thoughts to indoor plants. Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays have subsided, there's more time to give your plants a little TLC. Here are a few tips to get you started.

Poinsettia Care
Let's begin with Christmas poinsettias. If fertilized weekly with water-soluble fertilizer and given six hours of bright, indirect light daily, they'll keep growing. Feed and water until their leaves drop.

Don't panic if you see them shedding a few leaves. This is normal, and it indicates the plant is entering dormancy. When this occurs, place your poinsettias in an area with temperatures around 50°F. Water them occasionally. They will remain dormant until spring, and then start growing again.

Light for Your Plants
There's still not enough natural light available for some houseplants, so you'll have to provide more. The days are getting longer now, and they have been since just before Christmas. But they're still not long enough to keep your plants strong and healthy.

Your plants will give you signs when they are falling victim to low light. They may be marked by spindly growth and dropped leaves, and newly formed leaves will be farther apart on the stems than previous leaves.

There may be yellowing and spotting as well. Hook a light up to an automatic timer so you can accurately regulate the time.

Fluorescent lighting is generally recommended for indoor plants.

Watering Your Plants
Over- or under-watering can injure a plant. Instead of watering at set intervals, water only when the top soil layer is dry or when the pot feels lighter than usual.

These are good rules of thumb but you should be aware that some plants require damp soil while others thrive in slightly arid earth. Experience will reveal each plant's requirements to you over time. Or you can stop by a Frank's store and consult one of our experts.

Mulching
If you still have a fresh-cut tree in the house, it isn't a

good idea to keep it around any longer. With each passing day the tree gets drier. Instead, use the tree now for mulch. Here's how:

Begin by taking a stroll around your yard, as long as temperature and wind chill are cooperating. Check to make sure any mulch you placed over plants in the fall is still in place. If it isn't, add more. Christmas tree branches make a nice, light, airy mulch.

Composting
If you have a compost pile, turn it now and then, moving outer material to the center where it will decompose. If the pile freezes, cover it with black plastic mulch. Solar heat and the warmth generated by decomposition will thaw the pile until it is workable.

Planning Your Landscape
While you're outside, note places where some extra green may be desirable. Plan your landscape. If there is snow on the ground, you may be able to use it to your advantage. It's easy to see where the wind sweeps away snow, exposing bare earth or grass. Since some evergreens may have difficulty getting established in windy conditions, you'll know which areas to screen.

Just dot on paper any ideas you may have for your spring flower garden and any other ways to enhance the beauty of your landscape.

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What you need to know about Glaucoma

by D. C. Schnellmann, MD
Illinois Eye Specialists

Glaucoma, which affects about two percent of the population, is the leading cause of blindness in the United States. The disease damages the optic nerve and is often associated with increased fluid pressure in the eye. It cannot be cured but can usually be controlled with medication. Early diagnosis and medical intervention are the keys to preventing blindness.



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interest level. "Through those inquiries, we learned there was not a lot of interest," Warke said. "When you have to try to sell it to people, that sends up a red flag," Warke said. "It's not the kind of thing where you force people's hands to get

them to go."

That was part of why the event had been canceled even before the Jan. 4 deadline placed on reservations. Warke said. Gateway Center also wanted to eliminate any confusion about the status of the event, she said. Warke said the only intention of the broadcast was

community service. "Much to the disappointment of Gateway Center and the Authority, interest for the invitations... had been minimal," Warke said. "We thought that this would have been a great opportunity for the area communities to join one another to witness a historic event."

Edgar declares Illinois state disaster area

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state and local capabilities and that the federal assistance would be used to save lives and protect public health and safety," she said.

"All four of those criteria must be met for a county within the state must be eligible," she added.

She said Thursday that they were putting the information together, and hoped to have it ready for

the governor's office by the

close of business Friday.

"We don't know yet how many counties would be

included, but there are

probably a number of

counties throughout the state

that would fall into that

category," she said.

Locally, Granite City and

Madison officials have not

yet calculated how much

they have spent, but

expected to have rough

figures by Monday.

Granite City Street

Superintendent Jerry Lakin

Send your greetings to the pope

Individuals now have an opportunity to send a personal message to Pope John Paul II. The Suburban Journals will publish a Pope John Paul II commemorative section Jan. 24. Send your messages to the pope, to be published in the section, to Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131 by Jan. 18.

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MCT working on papal visit bus plans

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However, he also said they expect some additional riders from the huge crowds.

"We expect some of the people going to look toward our transit buses as a way to get there," he said.

Last week, St. Louis Police Department officials announced a number of street closings and

restrictions, including the creation of two large "security zones," and officials with the Bi-State

Development Agency said they will change a number of bus routes and that riders should expect delays.

Bi-State is also planning a shuttle service for the events.

Plesko said MCT buses would be out in force both days, but there would be

some major changes in

routes.

The major problems are expected to be the Jan. 26 afternoon and Jan. 27 morning rush hours.

"We don't anticipate any problems on Jan. 26 in the morning rush hour, so we're going to attempt to run our

schedules pretty much as we designed them," he said.

For the morning of Jan. 27, he said commuters should attempt to take a

later bus to downtown while the scheduled Papal Mass at the Trans World Dome is

under way. For the afternoon commuters home on both

days, Plesko said riders need to take MetroLink from St. Louis to the station at

Fifth and Missouri in East St. Louis, where they can

board MCT buses.

"All of afternoon buses will leave MetroLink 17

minutes later (than their

first scheduled stop)," he

said. "If there was a bus scheduled to leave Union Station at 3:30 p.m., that same bus would be leaving Fifth and Missouri at 3:47

p.m."

"The key is 17 minutes from the time the buses are scheduled to leave," he said.

"It takes 8-10 minutes to take MetroLink from Union Station."

He said they will have supervisors at the East St. Louis MetroLink station to make sure everything runs smoothly and backup buses would be available.

"We will modify our schedules to make sure we're not leaving people there," he said.

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Guest Column

Raising kids today more difficult than ever

But show them love, and they'll respond

By Dr. Tom Fegley

A couple of years ago, I was given an article that appeared in *Reader's Digest* titled "Raising a G-Rated Child in an X-Rated World." The author, Sue Browder, listed seven ways to accomplish this objective. These were:

1. Tell your child what you value.
2. Give reasons for your rules.
3. Focus on how the person feels.
4. Recognize the power of guilt.
5. Encourage moral education in schools.
6. Tell stories about heroes.
7. Let your life be your message.

Reading this list caused me to reflect on some of my parenting experiences. As most parents have, I used and sometimes abused these strategies.

I didn't have any trouble telling my daughter what I valued. I don't believe there was ever any question in her mind as to what her mother and I wanted her to develop into. She was the beneficiary of some of my unpleasant experiences as a school principal.

For example, the morning after we had expelled a student at school, I would usually be quiet at the breakfast table, reflecting on the events of the night before. Then I would say something like, "If you ever ... the school won't have to worry about how to deal with you because I'll take you out of that school and put you in a private school."

There was no doubt in her mind what my values were, and she had just enough fear to wonder if I would really do it. I feel fortunate she never tested me to see if I would follow through.

We have all tried to explain to our children why we have the rules and expectations we do. As parents, we understand those rules, and we are very comfortable with our reasons for having them.

Trying to explain those reasons to our children is another matter. When our children continually reject these reasons, which are very clear to us, and frustration sets in, the reason turns to "because I said so." That usually terminates the discussion, but I'm not sure it accomplishes much.

The power of guilt ties in closely with keeping focused on their feelings. Making unkind, threatening statements can do severe harm to the parent-child relationship.

I once taught a values class to high school freshmen. In that class, we talked about using "I messages" when communicating with others. "I messages" focus on you, and how you feel, instead of sounding like an attack on someone else. An "I message" consists of three parts: "When you ... (state the action), I feel ... (state the feeling), because ... (state the consequence)." "I messages" will help parents use the power of guilt effectively as they convey to the child how the child's actions make the parent feel and why.

Tell stories about heroes. Kids today lack the heroes that guide them in their value development. When I was growing up, my heroes were The Lone Ranger, Gene Autry and Superman. It didn't matter that these were fictional characters. They stood for what was right, and right always won out. I made sure my daughter knew those were my childhood heroes, even though they were meaningless to her. At least she knew who they were and why I considered them heroes.

She did, however, reject my efforts to have her watch reruns with me.

Maybe most important of all, we need to be positive role models for our kids. Being a positive role model doesn't mean we have to be perfect role models. No one can do that. We just need to model the values and behaviors we want our kids to have.

It is hard to find good, positive role models for our kids today. It seems that most often whenever a personality has the potential to be a positive role model for kids, the press tries to discredit that individual (but that's another column).

Therefore, we, the parents, need to fill that void.

Dr. Tom Fegley is superintendent of Unit 10 School District in Collinsville.

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I am so disgusted with the way the Republicans are treating our election. They act like we didn't vote for a president. Ever since the president has gotten in office, and even before, they started picking on him. Big tobacco companies are paying for it. I'm sure of that, because he is the first president we've ever had to go after them and try to show the country what's really happening. All these so-called preachers and this weird bunch of Republicans are trying to throw him out of office. We gave them a message when we had the last election. I guess we'll have to have another one and show them what we mean. Power goes to their heads. There isn't a one in Congress that hasn't done the same thing or worse than the president's done, they just didn't get caught.

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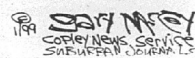
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Leaders wield power, but is it what we really want?

By all accounts, a nice, decent guy was appointed to the Illinois Senate the other day. But that's beside the point.

David Sullivan (R-Park Ridge) got the job after the untimely death of the incumbent, Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge). Sullivan appears to have been the appointed one to take the seat whenever Butler decided to retire. Butler's death, from an apparent heart attack, evidently advanced the timetable.

Sullivan had the appointment wrapped up just a day after Butler's death. Word went out from on-high that he was going to be the guy. Top Republicans hotly denied it when speaking on the record, but off the record they confirmed he was a lock. The local township committee insisted that they hadn't made up their minds in advance, but when the time came to vote, they gave the job to Sullivan.

There is nothing unusual in the way Sullivan was appointed. Legislative leaders have enormous power within their own parties, and they usually get their way when it comes to appointments.

For instance, just a few weeks ago Senate President Pate Philip made sure that Wendell Jones (R-Palatine) was appointed when U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald



Rich Miller

(R-Inverness) resigned his state Senate seat early. Palatine Mayor Rite Mullins wanted the position, and even though she soundly defeated Jones a few years back for the mayor's job, she was passed over.

Mullins and her friends suspect it's because she's a pro-choice, moderate-to-liberal woman who favors gun control and Pate is none of those things and, more importantly, he believes the 27th Senate District isn't either.

Legislative leaders work very hard to find candidates who match up with their candidates who match up with their districts, especially in the couple dozen districts that are heavily targeted by both political parties. If polling shows a targeted district leans pro-life, anti-gun, and for the proposed Chicago-area airport

near Peotone, then by golly, they are going to scour the district to find candidates who fit that bill.

And when the candidates who win finally arrive in Springfield, the legislative leaders or their surrogates constantly remind the new babies about how the latest poll or focus group taken in their district relates to the legislation at hand.

Make a "wrong" move, they are told, and not only could they lose the next election, but they could even be responsible for their party losing (or not winning) control of their legislative chamber.

In a way, this doesn't sound too bad. Poll after poll shows that the citizenry wants politicians to be more like the people they represent. By using the latest scientific methods, legislative leaders can choose candidates who have lots of things in common with the majority of their voters. And when those candidates are then elected, they can be kept accountable by reminding them their districts feel this way or that way about various issues.

The problem, or course, is that this isn't very democratic. It deprives voters of making their own choices, substituting the preferences of four legislative leaders who raise millions of dollars in campaign contributions every election cycle.

And elected legislators are routinely bullied into ignoring their consciences and major votes (like tax hikes or vouchers for schools) in favor of the alleged will of their districts.

When new state Sen. David Sullivan gets to Springfield, one of the things that will be drilled in to his skull will be the necessity to avoid a nasty primary fight two years from now.

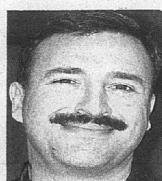
If he doesn't make nice with the right people, then he could lose the primary to someone who might then go on the lose the general election to a (gasp!) Democrat. And so he will be (usually) gently guided through his first term and shown how to avoid a fate worse than death.

If Sullivan follows the program, he will likely win his election two years from now, his constituents will have a senator who votes the way they want him to, and the Senate Republicans will hold on to the district and have a member who is "reliable." It's a win-win-win situation. Or is it?

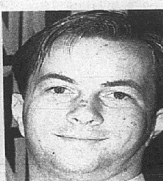
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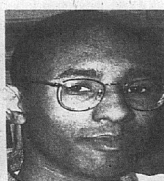
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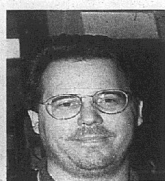
"Why is there a Y2K? Situation is under control, the media makes it an interesting story. When it arose, people needed to worry then. I'm not worrying as long as there is a 'Here's to St. Louis' on the air."
John Perlbach, 40-ish
Fox 2 Journalist



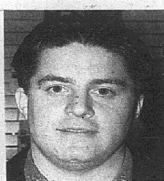
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Obituaries

Melbourne Andrews

MELBOURNE K. ANDREWS, 66, of Venice, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis.



Mr. Andrews was born June 20, 1932, in Manila, Ark. He was retired from the railroad as a crane-man. Survivors include his wife, Beverly (Hayden) Andrews; two sons, Kenneth Andrews of Granite City and Joshua McIntosh of Venice; two daughters, Sheila Andrews of Granite City and Christine Andrews of Venice; three brothers, Lester Andrews of Granite City, Delus Andrews of Arnold, Mo., and Larry Dildy of Manila, Ark.; one sister, Gale Carter of Manila, Ark.; one grandson, Taylor Andrews of Venice; and one granddaughter, Jordan Blankenship of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Zola (Grady) Andrews; and one sister, Joan Dan-bow. Services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. James Hooker officiating.

According to the family's wishes, the remains were cremated. **James Jones** JAMES R. JONES, 71, of Granite City, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, at Vencor hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Jones was born June 27, 1927, in Springfield, Mo. He was retired from McDonnell Douglas and

was a member of the International Machinist and Aerospace Union, Local Machinists Union 837, Granite City Moose Lodge 272 and the VFW post in Nixa, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine "Jo" (Davis) Jones, one son, Paul Jones of Nixa, Mo.; one daughter, Debbie Farnsworth of Granite City; one grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Jones, and his mother, Verna (Lanning) Jones Carter. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 10, at Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at Werner Chapel in Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Steve Kendrick officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. **Jimmie Lunsford** JIMMIE E. WALLACE LUNSFORD, 55, of Granite City, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Lunsford was born July 5, 1943, in East St. Louis. He was self-employed as a carpenter and millwright and a member of Elks Lodge #106 and past exalted ruler and active committee member of the organization.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene (Haegle) Lunsford, whom he married July 18, 1964; one daughter, Denise Glaser of Edwardsville; one son, Jimmie Lunsford of Collinsville; his father and stepmother, Paul and Marilyn Lunsford of Granite City; his mother, Lois (Miller) Wallace of Washington Park; one half-brother, Wayne Lunsford of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Michael Wallace and Kyle Glaser. He was preceded in death by his adopted father, Charles Wallace. Services were held Friday, Jan. 8, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Rick Hoshier officiating. Memorials may be made to Crippled Children or DARE.

William Miller

WILLIAM E. MILLER, 100, of Granite City, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, at Sunrise Care Center in Edwardsville.



Mr. Miller was born March 22, 1899, in Scotland. He was retired from Granite City Steel as a supervisor and was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Church.

United Church of Christ, Mission Lodge 835 and was a former president of the Madison County Fireman's Association and former chief of Nameoki Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his sister, Janet Haywood of Deltona, Fla.; three nephews, Donald Schiller of Collinsville, Ray Schoen of Glen Carbon and Arlie Schoen of Holiday Shores; and two nieces, Norma Jean Werner of Glen Carbon, and Delores Schiller of Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise Miller; his second wife, Dorothy Miller; and his parents, Charles and Isabelle (Hunter) Miller. Services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City, with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to St. Peter Evangelical United Church.

George Poole GEORGE "WILSON" POOLE, 77, of Granite City, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Poole was born Oct. 7, 1921, in Granite City. He was retired from Barney's Brake and Wheel Alignment and was a member of VFW Post 300 and the Machinists Union District 9. Mr. Poole was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marian (Hilli) Poole; one son, James Poole of Granite City; two brothers, Bob Poole of Granite City and Jerry Poole of Cuba, Mo.; three grandchildren, Laura Poole, Janice Bunsel-meyer and Lisa Carrillo; and two great-grandchildren, Freddy Carrillo and Ely Carrillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George R. and Bertha (Miller) Poole. Services were held Friday, Jan. 8, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church. **Gladys Russell** GLADYS M. (ALLEN) RUSSELL, 85, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Russell was born Dec. 12, 1913, in Doniphan, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of Nameoki United Methodist Church. Survivors include her two sons, retired Cmdr. Curtis Allen Russell of Granite City and the Rev. Roger

Russell of Pawnee; two daughters, Pamela York and Susan Barniak, both of Granite City; one sister, Dorothy Rose of Hazelwood, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Russell, on Dec. 28, 1993; and her parents, Claude and Elizabeth (Gels) Allen. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Services will be 11 a.m. Jan. 12, at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City, with the Rev. James Hays officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the church or the Methodist Children's Home in Mt. Vernon.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements. **Floyd Wilson** FLOYD A. "ALFRED" WILSON, 88, of Madison, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Wilson was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Hallsyville, Okla. He was retired from General Steel as a foreman ironworker.

Survivors include his daughter, Marian Favier of Granite City; one son, Dale Wilson of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Wilson of Madison and James Merchant of Missouri; one sister, Tiney Smith of Madison; four grandchildren, including Daria Greer of Madison; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie (Niedhardt) Wilson on June 4, 1987; his parents, Joseph and Mary (Crowder) Wilson; three brothers, Dean Wilson, William Merchant and George Merchant; and one sister, Christy Lewis.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 10, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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CARMIE PETITE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 62424-1708
Enemy Of The State (R) 1:00, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
You've Got Mail (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Prince Of Egypt (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

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Very Bad Things (R) 2:00, 7:30
Psycho (R) 2:15, 7:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-0123
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:45, 7:05, 9:05
Antz (PG) 2:00, 7:00
The Siege (R) 8:45
Meet Joe Black (PG-13) 1:30, 7:30

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A Bug's Life (G) 2:05, 6:45
The Rugrats Movie (G) 2:15, 7:00

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Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
The sensuality of this lunar transit goes well with the year-end wind down. The season brings many beautiful sights, sounds and tastes, all met with the lazy appreciation of the Taurus moon. The Capricorn sun blends nicely with this moon, bringing pragmatic aims into focus. Anything can be accomplished now with hard work.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 10)
It should be a year in which you earn respect and rewards. Money in February reaffirms your talent and position. As for marriage problems, an in-law lets up in a few weeks, and by March, your family and partner are happy again. Singles attract new love in April while traveling for educational or job purposes. Avoid any ultimatums in June, and back off temporarily if need be.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You may experience a surge of strength. Your wackiest ideas can be delightfully applied to romantic plans. Look for a sign to help in a decision. People who are not usually influential play a key role at work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
An Ari appears with positive news. A blind date may lead a lot further than you expected. Give imagination free rein in planning for the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
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CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Patience will reveal changes in a family situation. Devote time to routine chores at home. Rationality over emotion is indicated. Doubts about a upcoming proposal, or you could be spinning your wheels for a month. You may find yourself between a rock and a hard place in a matter of romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Consultation with a love partner is strongly indicated. Prepare carefully for an upcoming proposal, or you could be spinning your wheels for a month. You may find yourself between a rock and a hard place in a matter of romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You'll probably find support from friends for a secret plan. Be assertive in a romantic matter. You could find your self attracted to someone you barely noticed before. A surprising new use of a talent may pop up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Plans get spicy when you

include a Sagittarius. Have more compassion than your friends regarding those who can't defend themselves. It's a good time to get legal, medical and financial matters in order. Inheritances come to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Maintain dignity in this difficult time, and you are catapulted to a situation that better utilizes your talents. Friction at home ends when a job offer or invitation you receive gets the whole family in a good mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Beware of someone who is a little too convincing. Avoid new projects today. Affectionate moves from someone may not be what they seem. Problems with in-laws fade—hold your tongue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Common sense is called for in an exciting but daring proposal. Pursue that artistic project that's been sitting around. A Capricorn could become a new love. Get out of your way to help someone close who's in trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Analyze recent successes as well as mistakes. A call to a close relative shouldn't be put off. You may have second thoughts about a new situation. If you spend money on your own self-growth, you'll see a variety of rewards.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Stick to what you know best, and let the rest take care of itself. You think you know where you stand with a partner, but it's still good to check in today. Caution should rule in a speculative financial venture.

Sheldon Hall presenting Chick Corea

The Sheldon presents Chick Corea and Origin at 8 p.m. Jan. 30 in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. For more than 20 years, Grammy award winning pianist Chick Corea has spearheaded such bands as Return to Forever, Electric Band and Akoustic Band, becoming one of the most

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The acoustic sextet includes/ Chick Corea, acoustic piano; Avishai Cohen, bass; Jeff Ballard, drums; Steve Wilson, saxophones; Steve Davis, trombone; Bob Sheppard, bass clarinet and tenor saxophone. "One of the ideas of Origin is returning to roots," Corea said. "Just working with acoustic instruments where I think the roots of jazz lie."

Tickets are \$30 orchestra, \$25 balcony and may be purchased by calling Metro Tix at 531-1111 or visiting any Metro Tix location. For additional information, call 535-6900.

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Think of all the good things that you truly are in your life

God loves each one of us as though we were the only one He had to love.

Count on and trust in His love. There's nothing like it. We are the jewels in the crown. Be aware of the many facets and depths of rich beauty within you.

The joys and treasures to be discovered are unlimited, as many as there are stars in the heavens. God has made us to be rich in character. Treasures such as genuine friendships, deep love and a personal relationship with God are flashes of glorious color from within the jewel that you are. Celebrate your self-worth every day, not just on a holiday, birthday or anniversary. Appreciate the wonderful individual that you are becoming. Grow into a

A New You



Catherine Galasso

greater awareness of God's attributes within you; learn to give more of yourself to laugh fully and deeply with joy. You will grow more beautiful with each passing day. Don't forget to tend to your own special needs, wants and

aspirations. Freeing yourself should be a priority. Even an hour of walking in nature will work wonders on your spirit and soul.

Buy yourself a rose, study it and drink in its velvety beauty and heady scent. Play your favorite music and be the conductor, or snuggle in a wingback chair and become what you read.

Nurturing and doing special things for your own enjoyment is very important. If you absorb life to its fullest, you will have much more life to give. Life can sometimes be like a garden that has been neglected for a while. There are weeds and also exquisite flowers. You can take whatever you choose and make a bouquet of your own. If you rush and scurry

about snatching quickly, hurrying to procure, you may end up with more weeds than flowers.

"It's such a beautiful creative time to live my life, to choose how I want to live and not take any part of it for granted. Every moment is sacred, every moment is blessed, every moment is one that I may not have had except for the grace of God," writes reader Helen Kuszpa. The wise person goes slowly, searches and finds the rarest bloom. Even if it is in the middle of a thorn bed she will reach it. Let nothing stop you from the best. You too can have that exquisite flower. Surely, you will receive the prize.

The only attitude to have is true thankfulness and

appreciation for all the wonderful gifts of love and life that God has put within you. Find a friend who shares the realization of this outlook and appreciates the gifts within.

Someone you can communicate with and receive love from, create and give generously back to life. When two people are in agreement, they inspire each other and build each other up. Develop those special relationships with others. Those that are your true family are the children of God.

Make a list today of 20 great things about you. Remember the good things others have said. Forget the negative; it's not important. Some of the most important things in life are to have a giving heart, sharing encouragement,

smoothing out problems and enjoying a wonderful sense of humor. If you have these qualities you can get through anything.

When you realize who you are, you are much more powerful and are thoroughly successful. When you are using the gifts that God gave you, I believe you have a greater sense of your full potential and can achieve greater heights of creativity than you ever dreamed.

Let me start your list. Write at the top that you are thoughtful and caring or you wouldn't have read this column to the end. What wonderful attributes. I am so thankful for you.

Grizzlies unveil uniforms, merchandise

By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

At a news conference held Tuesday, owners of the Gateway Grizzlies introduced the team's uniforms, logo and general manager.

In addition to the introductions, the newest expansion member of the Frontier League wasted no time putting season tickets and team merchandise on sale.

"Merchandise goes on sale across the street at St. Clair Square just a few minutes after this press conference," said Blues broadcaster Ken Wilson, one of the team's owners.

Grizzlies' merchandise is now available at three locations, including The Hat

Zone and St. Clair Square and the Primary Network stores in Edwardsville and East St. Louis.

Craig Martin, owner of The Hat Zone at St. Clair Square, said the sweat shirts were already selling Wednesday.

"Hats and T-shirts are due in today. In fact, several people have been in asking for them," Martin said. "When news of the River City Rascals came out, our St. Charles store went crazy selling merchandise for several months. We expect the same thing here."

Martin said T-shirts are \$17.99, sweat shirts are \$39.99 and hats are \$19.99.

Wilson said season ticket information is available at Mercantile Bank and

Auffenberg locations or by calling the Grizzlies office at 618-632-0100.

The team nickname was chosen from more than 600 entries. Bob Brendel of Troy, was chosen as winner in the drawing.

The team plans to play in a 3,500-seat stadium to be built on the old St. Ellen Mine site in O'Fallon. The property is owned by the Kuhlmann Design Group.

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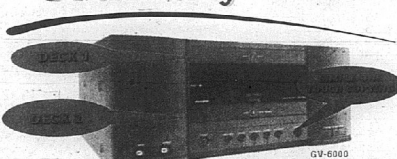
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Jerry Ray maintained his enthusiasm for teaching tennis

To say the New Year's Eve death of O'Fallon High School guidance director Jerry Ray was a shock is to say the least.

As a teacher and coach at O'Fallon Township High School for nearly 27 years, I like Ray also had reached an age when early retirement was a possibility due to changes offered by the state legislature.

At age 55, Jerry could have called it quits since he actually had nearly 33 years in as a public school educator but he gave no indication of doing such.

Thanks to a change in my schedule this school year, I had occasion not only to speak with Jerry each morning of the first semester but when our paths crossed at the end of the day this past fall when he prepared for girls tennis practices and matches.

Tennis, by coincidence, is one of the four varsity sports I've coached at O'Fallon. But in four years as the boys varsity coach (1981-85), I never reached the stature of Jerry Ray as a coach or as a player.

"He understood the game, and his kids played hard for him," said Belleville West coach Bob Keefe, the dean of area tennis coaches with a dual meet record of 110 consecutive victories dating back to 1988.

"That does not mean, however, the girls coached by Ray were pushovers for West."

"There were several years when his teams really challenged us," said Keefe. "His No. 1 through No. 4 always were competitive with the other schools in the area."

"He was an outstanding individual who commanded an extreme sense of respect from other coaches. He was always fair and honest in his appraisal of not only his own players but of others."

"He also had a real dry sense of humor — something I liked best about him."

Also respected as a player, Jerry Ray could be seen playing tennis on Saturday mornings in the spring on the high school courts with superintendent Dr. Tom Brantley, former O'Fallon boys and girls tennis coach and colleague Jerry Koehler, and Dr. Richard Chen of O'Fallon.

"He played for over 20 years but did not get into a lot of tournaments," said Koehler. "He enjoyed playing socially — mostly doubles, and was a good player."

Ray also donated his time, with current OTHS boys tennis coach Ray Cordon, to a winter tennis program at the St. Clair indoor club.

"He enjoyed hitting with the girls, and they responded to his demands," said Cordon.

Named the girls coach in 1982, Ray was recommended by then-principal Bob Bellina.

"He had taken a liking to the sport, and when the position opened, he was excited," Bellina said. "He never lost his enthusiasm."

Killed in an auto accident in Aspen, Colo., where he was spending his 28th annual ski trip with friends, Ray also had coached underclassmen boys basketball (10 years) and football (11 years) at O'Fallon. A native of Anna, he was a 1965 graduate of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

"He was tremendously well-respected by his peers, the students and his players," said O'Fallon principal Dennis Grimmer. "He was a good man."

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Paul Bailargeon photo

Granite City's Jess Wallace fires up a shot for the Warriors, who fell to 11-9 on Wednesday's loss to Collinsville.

Kahoks rout Granite City

Collinsville's inside duo does the damage against Warriors

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Collinsville's frontcourt tandem of Autumn Dow and Amy Loftus torpede the Granite City girls basketball team.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Granite City girls basketball team 59-31 on Wednesday night.

Dow, a 6-foot-1 senior, had 22 points to lead all scorers. Loftus, a 6-foot-3 junior, added 13.

"They pretty much dominated us in all phases of the game," Granite City coach John Moad said. "They've got those big girls who are hard for anybody to match up with. But we made it look awful easy."

"I thought we played hard, but we could have played harder," Warriors guard Christina Withers said. "They were marking a lot of girls and it was hard to get shots."

"We are down and we don't feel good about it, but that just makes us want to work harder for the next game. We should be focusing on our next game."

"I'm disappointed that we didn't play as well as I thought we could play," said Tonya Biggs, whose frantic play off the bench late in the game netted four points and stellar

defense. "We really needed to play harder and we are going to play harder against East St. Louis."

The Kahoks jumped on Granite City early and kept it from getting good shots at the basket. Collinsville led 17-4 after the first quarter and 49-19 after three, before substituting for the starters.

"Our intensity level was just not there from the beginning," Moad said. "That's disappointing, playing a team like Collinsville, which is a rival of ours, and coming out flat and not being ready to play. When you walk out on the court, you have to be mentally ready and I don't think that happened tonight."

Jessica Wallace led the Warriors with 14 points. The Kahoks' big inside players kept Debra Aaron out of the box and limited the senior stand-out to seven points.

"We have to improve our shooting," Moad said. "It's been poor from the free-throw line on out. We are missing a lot of layups. A lot of it tonight came from being timid. We didn't look to do anything. We were looking just to move the ball around. We were patient, but we have to be a little more

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Hazelwood Central crushes Granite City

Hawks post 7-0 victory vs. Warriors in Mid-States Club Hockey Association

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Hazelwood (Mo.) Central traveled to Granite City on Thursday night and crushed the Granite City Warriors for a 7-0 victory in Mid-States Club Hockey Association action.

CLUB ICE HOCKEY
The Hawks scored two goals in the first seven minutes of the game at Wilson Park Ice Rink when they were left unmarked in front of the Warriors net. They added a third goal in the second period and dominated play throughout.

The Hawks scored three more times in the first four minutes of the third period to kill off the Warriors' comeback chances.

"We were just now getting everybody back and Ty Suhre came down with the flu and didn't dress, and we really needed him tonight," Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said. "All these guys are big factors in this game and when they are not all there, or aren't hitting on all cylinders, we're in trouble, and that's where we're at this year."

"We have not played a game this year where we have a full complement, where we have been able to put everything and everybody together, and it's killing us."

Brusing forward Jon Burns had a dubious return to the lineup. He had been out for six weeks with a broken wrist, and the Warriors sorely missed him. On Thursday night, Burns gestured to the Hazelwood fans and was ejected.

"Jon Burns has got all the talent in the world, but he has a temper that has just the shortest fuse in the world and I've never been able to contain it," Yurkovich said. "Until that young man grows up and starts controlling his temper, he's not going to help this team. He put himself right back on the bench for the next game for what he did tonight."

"I'm not going to tolerate that. Until these guys start thinking about each other instead of just themselves, this team is not going to be anything; it's not going to be a team. That's part of the problem: We're not doing things as a team and we're not having any success because of it. We've had teamwork with all of the teams I've coached before and we've won games because of it. You've seen this team beat Hazelwood (Mo.) West this year because we played as a team."

Goalender Brian Reese stood out in the frozen deluge. To quote Don Cherry: He saw more rubber than a dead skunk on the trans-Canada highway.

"If it wasn't for Brian's play tonight, it could have been 15-0," Yurkovich said. "Here's a sophomore goalie playing his butt off for these guys, doing everything he can to give this team a chance to win or tie the game, just be in the game, and he did it. It was a game all the way up until the fourth or fifth goal, then we're out of it. But until then, he made 25 or 30 saves before they get that fourth goal. When

it was 3-0 it was still a game. We had no reason to shut the door and quit. We had to keep plugging away. The last time we played these guys, we were down 3-1 and we pulled our goalie and scored a late goal."

"I can't say enough about the way Brian's been playing. He's jumped up in these big games and given us a chance to be in the game. It's just a shame these guys aren't putting out the effort."

The Warriors again had trouble sticking to their assignments and the Hawks took advantage of the open space.

"You have to fill your lanes," Yurkovich said. "When you get outside your lane and double-team somebody, you are creating an opening for the other team. Tonight, we did that several times. One guy would go in, another guy would chase, and we would drift off from our focus and just try to double-team a guy when it wasn't necessary. If one guy goes in and ties up the man, then the second guy goes in and gets the puck, that's the way the game is supposed to be played. Those are just some simple

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John Swistak Jr. photo
Bobby Meszaros scored with just one second remaining in a game against Collinsville. The Kahoks won 7-2.

Collinsville defeats Warriors for second time this season

Ditch's 4 goals, 2 assists lead Kahoks to 7-2 win

By Chris Waldvogel
Staff writer

The Illinois Warriors had revenge in mind Wednesday when they hosted Collinsville in Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association play.

CLUB ICE HOCKEY
But the Kahoks — fueled by four goals and two assists from senior Joe Ditch — spoiled those plans and blasted the Warriors 7-2.

Oddly enough, the Warriors dominated early with forechecking. Within the first 30 seconds of the game, Collinsville had cleared the puck out of its own zone. The Warriors' Robyn Slater and David Svezia did excellent work at the point to keep the pressure on the Kahoks.

"We knew they would come out fired up," Kahoks coach Dave Oberkell said. "In the teams' first meeting on Nov. 24, two short-handed goals late in the third period

propelled the Kahoks to a 4-3 victory. "They were on the move in the first period," Oberkell said. "We had taken a few penalties and were playing sloppy early, but we started playing hard and hustled and got back to the stuff we do right, just the little things."

A penalty to Granite City's John Stordahl sparked the Kahoks (6-7).

At the 7:57 mark, Ditch took a pass from Kenny Reed and, amid a scrum in front of the Granite City net, fired a shot past netminder Scott Bronnbauer.

But the Warriors answered. On a power play of their own, Bobby Meszaros rifled a slapper from the point right on goal. Kahoks goalie Chris Oliver appeared to snatch the puck, but Warriors defenseman Bill Fiori, who recently returned to the squad from an injury, swatted

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Boys basketball results/schedules

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS
Overall record (11-3)
Coach: Doug McGray

24 Hazelwood (Mo.) Central	L 98-70
30-4 Pattonville Tournament	
vs. Florissant (Mo.) McCluer	W 71-69
vs. St. Louis CBC	L 47-58
vs. St. Louis Chamblaine	W 73-63

8 O'Fallon	W 64-58 (OT)
11 at Alhambra	W 61-59 (OT)
12 at Alton	W 71-67
13 Granite City	W 61-46
15 at Belleville West	W 44-30
23-30 Collinsville Tournament	
vs. Jacksonville	W 73-56
vs. Decatur Maizehew	W 56-78 (OT)
30 vs. Chatham Glenwood	W 67-57
30 vs. East St. Louis	W 61-76

9 Edwardsville	W 50-42
16 Collinsville	W 50-42
18 East St. Louis	W 50-42
19-23 Belleville East Tournament	
20 Alton	W 50-42
30 Waterloo Shootout	W 50-42
vs. Jefferson City (Mo.)	W 73-30 p.m.

5 at Granite City	8 p.m.
12 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.
19 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
26 at Belleville West	8 p.m.
30 at East St. Louis	8 p.m.

24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
25 vs. Mater Dei	W 46-40
25 vs. Mascoutah	W 70-69 (OT)
27 vs. O'Fallon	W 44-30
28 vs. Triad	W 72-54

4 St. Louis U. High	W 62-59
11 East St. Louis	W 42-43
12 at Granite City	L 46-63
15 at Alton	W 75-71
15 Belleville East	W 50-42
23-30 Centralia Tournament	
vs. Chicago Carver	L 44-59
25 vs. Cahokia	W 54-52
30 vs. Bartlett (Tenn.)	W 45-39
30 vs. Houston Westbury	L 45-59

8 St. Edwardsville	8 p.m.
9 O'Fallon	8 p.m.
16 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
23-30 Belleville East Tournament	
30 at East St. Louis	8 p.m.

5 Alton	8 p.m.
12 Granite City	8 p.m.
13 at Alhambra	8 p.m.
18 Edwardsville	8 p.m.
20 at Belleville East	8 p.m.
26 Collinsville	8 p.m.

24-26 Collinsville Kahoks	
25 vs. Quincy	L 58-65
27 vs. Springfield Southeast	W 84-49
28 vs. Quincy	W 64-50

4 at East St. Louis	L 59-68
11 at Edwardsville	L 39-54
12 St. Louis Naval Jr. ROTC	W 66-54
19 at Centralia	L 45-54
23-30 Schnucks Holiday Classic	
25 vs. Decatur Eisenhower	W 61-36
29 vs. Dixon	W 49-44
30 vs. East St. Louis	W 47-57
30 vs. Chatham Glenwood	W 56-70

8 at Belleville East	8 p.m.
9 St. Louis Beaumont	8 p.m.
15 at Granite City	8 p.m.
16 Belleville West	8 p.m.
23 Hazelwood (Mo.) West	8 p.m.
29 East St. Louis	8 p.m.
30 Edwardsville	8 p.m.

5 Jefferson City (Mo.)	8 p.m.
12 at Alton	8 p.m.
13 Quincy	7:30 p.m.
19 Belleville East	8 p.m.
26 Granite City	8 p.m.
26 Belleville West	8 p.m.

24-26 East St. Louis Flyers	
25 vs. Galesburg	W 70-51
25 vs. Galesburg	W 70-51
27 vs. Aurora West	W 63-59
28 vs. Aurora Woodruff	W 66-44

4 Collinsville	W 85-59
11 at Belleville West	L 42-58
15 Edwardsville	L 42-58
19 at Perla Central	L 37-45
23-30 Collinsville Tournament	
25 vs. Madison	W 37-35
29 vs. O'Fallon	W 59-46
30 vs. Collinsville	W 57-47
30 vs. Belleville East	W 76-61

8 Granite City	8 p.m.
15 at Belleville East	8 p.m.
22 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
30 Belleville West	8 p.m.

20-23 at Salem Tournament
26 Granite City
30 at Collinsville

2 at Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
5 East St. Louis	8 p.m.
8 Cahokia	8 p.m.
9 Highland	TBA
12 Belleville East	8 p.m.
16 at Belleville West	8 p.m.
23 Triad	8 p.m.
29 at Alton	8 p.m.

23-28 at Alton Tournament	
24 vs. Springfield Lanphier	W 80-51
25 vs. Cahokia	W 75-59
27 vs. Alton	L 69-76
28 vs. Madison	W 44-34

4 Edwardsville	W 55-55
5 at Triad	W 50-48
12 Belleville West	L 46-61
19 Jerseyville	W 56-53
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Chatham Glenwood	L 41-57
29 vs. Triad	W 57-54
30 vs. Jacksonville	W 55-43
30 vs. Springfield SHG	L 37-56

5 at Civic Memorial	W 58-33
6 at East St. Louis	W 58-33
15 Collinsville	W 58-33
22-23 at Salem Tournament	
24 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.
30 at Alton	8 p.m.

5 Belleville East	8 p.m.
12 at Belleville West	8 p.m.
27 at East St. Louis	8 p.m.
30 at Collinsville	8 p.m.
30 at Alton	8 p.m.

24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
25 vs. Belleville West	L 68-70 (OT)
27 vs. Triad	W 63-59
28 vs. Mater Dei	W 53-46
28 vs. O'Fallon	L 38-54

1 Alhambra	W 70-50
4 Westview	W 52-36
5 Waterloo	W 50-34
15 at Civic Memorial	W 47-45
26-30 Mater Dei Tournament	
27 vs. Springfield	W 51-46
28 vs. Alhambra	L 49-62
29 vs. Cahokia	W 56-49
29 vs. Mater Dei	W 37-36
30 vs. Nashville	L 43-62

2 at Highland	8 p.m.
9 Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
13 at Gibraltar	8 p.m.
16 at Waterloo	8 p.m.
23 Salem	8 p.m.
26 at Jerseyville	8 p.m.

24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. O'Fallon	L 51-59
27 vs. Mascoutah	L 59-53
28 vs. Belleville West	L 47-52
28 vs. Mater Dei	L 57-58

5 Granite City	L 48-50 (OT)
8 at Bruce Central	W 86-60
11 at Waterloo	L 51-56
16 at Highland	W 63-52
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Quincy	L 38-52
29 vs. Granite City	L 54-67

8 Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
9 Effingham	8 p.m.
15 Mascoutah	8 p.m.
16 Freeburg	8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Tournament	
26 at Mascoutah	8 p.m.
30 at Jerseyville	8 p.m.

2 at Mater Dei	8 p.m.
12 Jerseyville	8 p.m.
19 at Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
20 Highland	8 p.m.
23 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.

24-26 Waterloo Bulldogs	
25 vs. Waterloo	W 79-42
26 vs. New Athens	W 79-42
27 vs. Quincy	W 52-50
28 vs. Greenville	L 75-102
29 vs. Gibraltar	L 46-67

4 at Jerseyville	W 48-43
11 Triad	W 56-51
12 at Freeburg	W 67-61 (OT)
15 at Madison	L 35-38
18 at Civic Memorial	L 48-58
23-30 Collinsville Tournament	
23 vs. Dixon	L 42-54
29 vs. Decatur Eisenhower	L 49-53

CAHOKIA COMANCHES
Overall record (2-10)
Coach: Roscoe Dowell

24-28 Alton Tournament	
25 vs. Granite City	L 69-75
27 vs. Madison	W 55-50
28 vs. Springfield Lanphier	L 81-65
28 vs. Alton	L 75-58

3 at Centralia	L 45-61
5 Venice	W 69-54
16 Mount Vernon	L 39-92
18 Marion	L 45-61
19 O'Fallon	L 42-74
22 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central	L 53-64
28-30 at Centralia Tournament	
28 vs. Fairview (Ky.) Tighman	L 49-65
29 vs. Belleville West	L 52-54

8 at Normandy	8 p.m.
16 Alhambra	8 p.m.
21 Leveejoy	8 p.m.
29 at O'Fallon	8 p.m.
30 Centralia	8 p.m.

5 Carbondale	8 p.m.
6 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.
9 St. Louis Visual & Performing Arts	8 p.m.
13 at Madison	8 p.m.
19 at Carbondale	8 p.m.
20 at Marion	8 p.m.
29 at Mount Vernon	8 p.m.

24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. Triad	W 59-51
25 vs. Mater Dei	W 51-37
27 vs. Belleville West	W 56-48
28 vs. Mascoutah	W 34-30
30 at Alton	8 p.m.

4 Alhambra	W 61-52
6 at Belleville East	W 64-58 (OT)
9 Marion	W 58-30
14 at Mount Vernon	L 45-70
19 at Cahokia	W 74-42
23-30 Collinsville Tournament	
23 vs. Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin	W 44-39
24 vs. East St. Louis	L 46-58

8 at Carbondale	8 p.m.
9 at Belleville West	8 p.m.
9 Mater Dei	8 p.m.
15 Centralia	8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville East Tournament	
20 Cahokia	8 p.m.

5 at Marion	8 p.m.
9 St. Louis U. High	8 p.m.
12 Mount Vernon	8 p.m.
13 at Centralia	8 p.m.
20 Carbondale	8 p.m.
26 Highland	8 p.m.

24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. O'Fallon	L 51-59
27 vs. Mascoutah	L 59-53
28 vs. Belleville West	L 47-52
28 vs. Mater Dei	L 57-58

5 Granite City	L 48-50 (OT)
8 at Bruce Central	W 86-60
11 at Waterloo	L 51-56
16 at Highland	W 63-52
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Quincy	L 38-52
29 vs. Granite City	L 54-67

8 Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
9 Effingham	8 p.m.
15 Mascoutah	8 p.m.
16 Freeburg	8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Tournament	
26 at Mascoutah	8 p.m.
30 at Jerseyville	8 p.m.

2 at Mater Dei	8 p.m.
12 Jerseyville	8 p.m.
19 at Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
20 Highland	8 p.m.
23 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.

24-26 Waterloo Bulldogs	
25 vs. Waterloo	W 79-42
26 vs. New Athens	W 79-42
27 vs. Quincy	W 52-50
28 vs. Greenville	L 75-102
29 vs. Gibraltar	L 46-67

4 at Jerseyville	W 48-43
11 Triad	W 56-51
12 at Freeburg	W 67-61 (OT)
15 at Madison	L 35-38
18 at Civic Memorial	L 48-58
23-30 Collinsville Tournament	
23 vs. Dixon	L 42-54
29 vs. Decatur Eisenhower	L 49-53

28 vs. Civic Memorial
28 vs. Chatham Glenwood

1 Venice	W 75-51
4 at Bree Central	L 47-52
8 Roxana	W 61-45
12 Waterloo	L 61-67 (OT)
15 at Oakville	W 53-51
16 at Lebanon	L 81-69
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament	
26 vs. Platteau Southwestern	L 61-63 (OT)
26 vs. Valmeyer	W 65-56
29 vs. Roxana	L 44-47

2 Mascoutah	8 p.m.
8 at Alhambra	8 p.m.
12 New Athens	8 p.m.
19-23 Nashville Invitational	
19 Marissa	8 p.m.

2 Dupe	8 p.m.
5 at Westview	8 p.m.
6 at Carlyle	8 p.m.
12 New Athens	8 p.m.
16 Red Bud	8 p.m.
18 at Columbia	8 p.m.

23-26 Lebanon Tournament	
23 vs. Red Bud	W 51-43
25 vs. Steeleville	W 81-67
27 vs. Marissa	W 62-45
28 vs. Nashville	W 57-66

5 at Gibraltar	L 59-50
8 Sparta	W 70-65
12 at Mater Dei	W 70-65
18 Freeburg	W 69-51
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament	
26 vs. New Athens	W 69-67
28 vs. Dupe	W 105-79
29 vs. Civic Memorial	W 72-65
30 vs. Gibraltar	L 70-91

5 at Waterloo	8 p.m.
8 at Marissa	8 p.m.
12 Alhambra	8 p.m.
15 Carlyle	8 p.m.
18-23 Sparta Tournament	
18 at Madison	8 p.m.
22 Westview	8 p.m.

2 Oakville	8 p.m.
5 at Dupe	8 p.m.
9 at New Athens	8 p.m.
12 Columbia	8 p.m.
16 Freeburg	8 p.m.
19 at Red Bud	8 p.m.

23-26 Lebanon Tournament	
23 vs. Red Bud	L 43-51
25 vs. Marissa	W 52-49
26 vs. Columbia	W 43-41

5 at Marion	8 p.m.
9 St. Louis U. High	8 p.m.
12 Mount Vernon	8 p.m.
13 at Centralia	8 p.m.
20 Carbondale	8 p.m.
26 Highland	8 p.m.

24-26 Belleville West Tournament	
24 vs. O'Fallon	L 51-59
27 vs. Mascoutah	L 59-53
28 vs. Belleville West	L 47-52
28 vs. Mater Dei	L 57-58

5 Granite City	L 48-50 (OT)
8 at Bruce Central	W 86-60
11 at Waterloo	L 51-56
16 at Highland	W 63-52
28-30 Collinsville Tournament	
28 vs. Quincy	L 38-52
29 vs. Granite City	L 54-67

8 Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
9 Effingham	8 p.m.
15 Mascoutah	8 p.m.
16 Freeburg	8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Tournament	
26 at Mascoutah	8 p.m.
30 at Jerseyville	8 p.m.

2 at Mater Dei	8 p.m.
12 Jerseyville	8 p.m.
19 at Civic Memorial	8 p.m.
20 Highland	8 p.m.
23 at Edwardsville	8 p.m.

24-26 Waterloo Bulldogs	
25 vs. Waterloo	W 79-42
26 vs. New Athens	W 79-42
27 vs. Quincy	W 52-50
28 vs. Greenville	L 75-102
29 vs. Gibraltar	L 46-67

11 at Westview
11 Dupe
26 at Alton (Mo.)
26 vs. Columbia
29 vs. Staunton
29 vs. Platteau Southwestern

2 at Waterloo	8 p.m.
5 at Sparta	8 p.m.
6 at Carlyle	8 p.m.
11-15 Chester Tournament	
11 Valmeyer	8 p.m.
26 Mater Dei	8 p.m.
29 New Athens	8 p.m.

5 at Columbia	8 p.m.
8 at Triad	8 p.m.
9 Bree Central	8 p.m.
13 at Steeleville	8 p.m.
16 at Freeburg	8 p.m.
19 Lebanon	8 p.m.

23-26 Lebanon Tournament	
23 vs. Red Bud	W 51-43
25 vs. Steeleville	W 81-67
27 vs. Marissa	W 62-45
28 vs. Nashville	W 57-66

1 Highland	L 57
4 at Mascoutah	L 36
8 Venice	W 79
11 Red Bud	L 50
15 at Nashville	L 38
18 at Breese Central	L 43
26-30 Vandalla Tournament	
26 vs. Central A&M	W 81
26 vs. Vandalla	W 61
28 vs. Flora	L 60
29 vs. South Central	W 58
30 vs. Pana	L 46

January

Kahoks duo damages Warriors

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aggressive and try to draw a girl to us to create an open shot. We were just doing a lot of standing around and that hurt us. You are not going to be a good basketball player standing around, and that's what we did.

"Some of the girls are disappointed, but we have to get to the point where all these girls are disappointed. Right now we are having fun, whether winning or losing, but we have to get mentally tough and turn it up a little bit. Winning has to mean something to us. Getting angry, getting aggressive, that's all part of being competitive and I think some of the other teams beat us to that early and we're out of the game before we're even in it. That's part of being a

competitive athlete. We have to be willing to do the things it takes to win these games. We want these girls to have fun, but also we want to win. Winning is fun. You are going to have fun when you are winning. We were having fun at the beginning of the season and right now we've hit a tough spot.

"These girls have to bounce back and I think they will. I think they will come ready to work. I hope so. That's what we strive for the whole season. Usually this is a team that works hard and we've gotten away from that a little bit. It was a compliment to the girls early in the season when people would come out to see us play and — win or lose — they would say that the girls play hard. We haven't had that in the last three or four weeks. We didn't play well in that (Nashville) Christmas Tournament. We're

searching right now for that right combination to make it work. We'll get there.

"It's a little disappointing with the effort, to come out and have a game like this. These girls want to play Collinsville and we've talked about that all week. We're taking a few steps backwards the last few games. We have to turn this around quick and start getting ready right now for the regional. We put ourselves in a position early in the season, by winning the 10 games early, to have a pretty decent seed, to have a winnable game in the regional, and we have to start getting ready for that. Right now, we are not there."

The Warriors fell to 11-9 with the loss. Their next game was to be Friday at home against East St. Louis. It was postponed because of the weather.

Warriors lose to Collinsville for second time this season

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the puck into the net as Oliver fumbled with it. That goal knotted the contest 1-1 with 6:44 remaining in the first. Meszaros and Dustin Wesley picked up assists.

The Warriors then came on like a freight train. But like the earlier contest this year, Oliver kept the Kahoks in the game.

At 4:42 in the first, a pass eluded the Collinsville defense, and two Warriors had a clean break toward the puck. But Oliver came 30 feet out of his crease and batted the puck to prevent a breakthrough.

A roughing penalty to Collinsville's Nick Wesenborn provided another test for Oliver. The goalie stopped both Stordahl and Meszaros from close range. Then, after Wesley found Fior open in the slot, Fior could not control the bouncing puck.

Collinsville, meanwhile, delivered a devastating blow with only 22 seconds left in the period. Ditch made a nifty move past the Granite City defense and attempted a a bad-angle shot from the far right wing. The rebound found its way onto the stick of Adam Joachimstahler for an easy goal.

The Warriors (6-6-1) had outshot Collinsville 10-5 in the first period, but trailed 2-1.

Collinsville wasted no time taking advantage of the momentum surge as Granite City took a penalty early in the second. At the 10:50 mark, Ditch scored from Reed on the power play. Ditch completed his hat trick at the 5:05 mark. Nathan Mueller laced a beautiful pass to Ditch, who split the defense and scored on a breakaway.

"Joe went through a bit of a drought, and we told him he needed to light up the red lamp more," Kahoks assistant coach Bob Vallino said. "And he responded."

The Warriors, meanwhile, lost the spark at the game's start.

"The passing wasn't there, the hitting wasn't there, nothing was there," said Warriors left winger John Stordahl. "We paid for that one with our own mistakes. We weren't prepared for a team at that level."

Everybody was trying to skate it individually after a while because we kept getting frustrated. It wasn't there at all. We could beat that team any day, but I guess we just went wrong for us. I guess we

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John Stordahl
Warriors winger

came out thinking that we had the game and they went ahead and handed us our butts."

The Kahoks did so by keeping the gameplan simple.

"I think sometimes (the players) make things too complicated," Vallino said. "We told the guys before the game 'It's not rocket science. Just go out play your position, and play three periods of solid hockey.'"

Collinsville scored again as the Warriors gave away the puck in their zone. After Ditch took a shot that sent Bronnauer to the ice, Mueller took the puck away from a Granite City defender and pitched in the back-breaking goal with 17 seconds left in the second stanza for a 5-1 lead. Ditch was credited with an assist, as was Reed, his third of the game.

The Kahoks continued the onslaught with two more power play goals in the third. On the first, Reed floated a pass down low to Mueller, open on the left doorstep, banked the puck from the air into the net for a 6-1 bulge with 9:01 remaining.

Ditch struck again on the power play at 5:42 from Mike Musso.

Meszaros netted an unassisted goal for the Warriors with 1 second left to round out the scoring.

Collinsville coaches were hopeful the victory sent a message to the players that hard work yields positive results.

"Our biggest problem this year has been playing only two or two and a half periods of hockey," Vallino said. "Hopefully, we can learn from this and be the hockey team we know we can be."

Granite City crushed by Hazelwood

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things that we've tried to teach these kids to be successful and if they don't think about what they are supposed to do when they get on the ice, we're lost."

"That's the way we practice all the time, but we're not doing it and it's constantly taking us out of our zone play. We've tried everything we can think of to get these guys to think tactically and they are just not thinking. Believe it or not, hockey is a thinking

man's game. You can't just go out there and go through the motions and have success. You have to be thinking constantly and we're not doing that.

"We were just as physical as they were. We countered their physical play, we countered their speed at times. But when we sat back and let them bring the play to us, that's when we got beat. We do everything in spurts. We don't ever play 45 minutes of solid hockey." The Warriors fell to 4-9-1 with the loss. They host Florissant (Mo.) McCluer

North on Thursday night.

"We are going to start working in practice the next couple of weeks to try and make something positive out of these last six games because the playoffs are right around the corner. Yurkovich said, 'Our goal is to get to .500 and we are going to have to work our butts off to get there.'"

Practice is what it's going to take and it's going to take these kids to start doing the things we've been telling them. That's the whole ball of wax right there."

Ray kept up his enthusiasm for teaching high school tennis

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Hired by O'Fallon in 1971 after teaching physical education

and English and coaching at Columbia and Anna-Jonesboro high schools, Ray never diminished in an appraisal I heard of him when he came to OTIS.

"You've got a good one

there," retired Columbia high athletic director Vern Smith once told me.

My sympathy to Jerry's wife Jody, whom he married on June 22, 1998.

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For Collinsville, winter is Autumn's time

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

When a player breaks a long-standing scoring record, the game generally is stopped for a few moments and the player is congratulated and a big deal is made of it in the media.

However when Collinsville High senior Autumn Dow broke the school's 18-year-old scoring record and moved to the top of Kahoks career points chart in a game before the Christmas break, there was no stoppage in the game nor even a pat on the back.

Nobody realized she snapped Kim Bromblech's mark of 1,268 career points until this reporter pulled together the numbers for Dow's career this past week. Bromblech set the record at the conclusion of her career, which ended with the 1979-80 season.

"I can't believe it," Dow said Friday when informed of her achievement. "You just made my day. I didn't think I was close enough to beat it halfway through the season."

In defense of those associated with the Kahoks girls basketball program, it

was easy for Dow's accomplishment to slip through the cracks. First-year coach Steve McFall had no statistical information to fall back on to track Dow's feat. And Dow is not the type of player to get caught up in all the numbers.

Dow entered the 1998-99 season with 966 career points. She set the mark on Dec. 19, when the Kahoks lost 43-42 at Belleville Althoff.

She currently has 1,308 points ... and counting. Dow's most recent effort was 24 points against Granite City on Wednesday night in a Kahoks victory.

The 6-foot-1 Dow joined the Collinsville varsity one-third of the way into her freshman season, in which she tallied 158 points (5.6 points per game). She more than doubled her production her sophomore season, scoring 344 points (12.7 points per game).

Last year, she netted 454 points (16.2 points per game). Dow is having an exceptional

senior campaign. She already has scored 382 points — best among all players in the Metro East. She is averaging 23.5 points a contest. With 10 regular season games remaining, Dow is on the trail of another mark established by Bromblech — most points in a single season, 616.

Dow also is on pace to surpass Caryn Chasteen's school mark for most free throws in a career (218). Dow has 190.

"She is driven to play well," McFall said. "She is driven to be a top-notch player. What has amazed me is she has scored all of these points (353) while being very, very unselfish. She could have been 'Just give me the ball so I can get mine' but she hasn't. I think that is a big credit to her. She just wants to win."

Dow's desire to win stems from playing the game of horse in her backyard. Dow's older sister, April, father, Charlie, and mother, Carol, always were there to challenge. Now she gets her challenge from younger brother Alex.

Although the game of horse got easier, Dow did not realize she might be good at basketball.

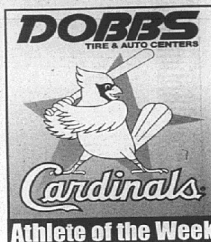
"I never really thought this would put me through college or anything," said Dow, who is yet to choose a college. "I've always attended basketball camps when I was younger because I just loved to play but I never thought, 'Hey, this is my sport.' I just worked hard because I thought the game was fun."

Dow's stock started to rise when she joined the St.

Louis-based Kutis select AAU basketball team. On that AAU team, Dow played with some of the St. Louis area's premier players and faced talented players from around the country. Dow and her Kutis teammates have been to the AAU Junior Olympics the past three summers.

"I think playing for Kutis was the biggest help for me because everybody in that league is treated like a guard," Dow said. "I always worked on my ball-handling and my shooting a lot more than just my post-player skills, so that has really helped my game a lot more. I was also playing with such great athletes."

Dow is more interested in a regional title than the personal



records. The Kahoks (9-6) have not won a regional in girls basketball since 1992. "I really think we are going to win in the post-season," Dow said. "I would like to make it really far."

"I really think we are going to well in the postseason. I would like to make it really far."

Autumn Dow
Collinsville senior

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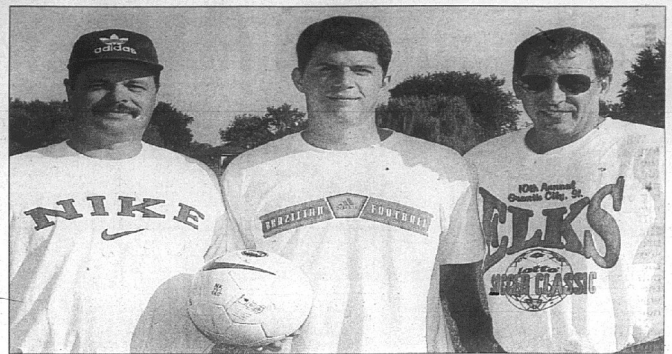
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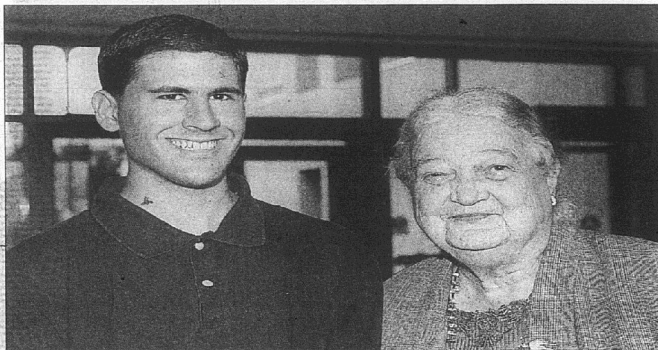
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Scholarship recipients

The Belleville Area College Foundation recently announced its 1998-99 scholarship recipients. Above left, students Monique Flieger of Belleville, left, and Jeanna Shemonic of Steeleville, recipients of U.S. Rep. Jerry F. Costello Scholarships, are pictured with Costello. The scholarships are awarded to residents of U.S. Congressional District 12; one from St. Clair County or Madison County and another from Monroe County or Randolph County. Recipients are returning adult

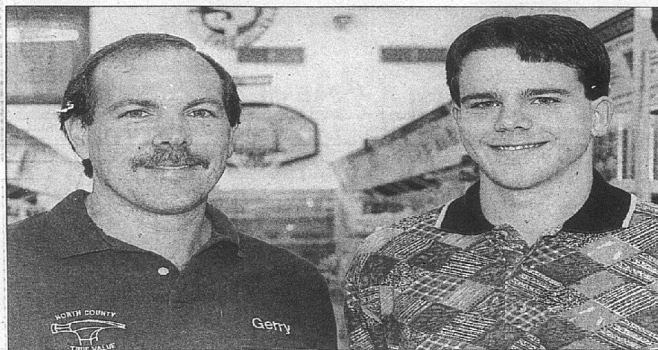
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Student Geoff Ritter of Steeleville, recipient of the William Howard Davis Memorial Endowed Scholarship, is pictured with Lucille Davis of Belleville. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time, second-year pre-engineering student.



Student Carol Horn of Belleville, recipient of the William H. Mentzer Scholarship, is pictured with Mentzer's son, Tom. Mentzer's family established the award in his memory. The award is given to a full- or part-time student who lives in the Belleville area.



Student Curtis Stoll of Red Bud, right, recipient of the North County True Value Home Center Scholarship, is pictured with Gerry Niermann, True Value owner. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student pursuing a business-related career who lives in Red Bud or Randolph County.



Student Michelle Gagnon of Maryville, recipient of the Egyptian Radio Club Scholarship, is pictured with Tod West, club treasurer. The scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student attending classes on the Granite City Campus.



Student Stephanie Scharf, center, of Smithton, recipient of the Orison and Fern Seibert Endowed Scholarship, is pictured with the Seiberts. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who recently graduated from Freeburg High School and is committed to earning a higher degree.



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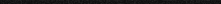
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